



SK Badminton - Český Krumlov

Invites you to

OLIVER CZECH U17 INTERNATIONAL 2026



part of

BADMINTON EUROPE U17 CIRCUIT

U17 International Challenge

26th March – 28th March 2026



Český Krumlov

Czech Republic



Closing date: 24th February 2026



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Český Krumlov is easily reachable by car

Linz → CK ... 85 km (ca. 1 hour 15')

Prague → CK ... 170 km (ca. 2,5 hours)

Vienna → CK ... 220 km (ca. 2,5 - 3 hours)

Budapest → CK ... 450 km (ca. 5 hours)

Ljubljana → CK ... 500 km (ca. 5 hours)

Zagreb → CK ... 490 km (ca. 5,5 hours)

Berlin → CK ... 530 km (ca. 5 hours 45')

Bern → CK ... 730 km (ca. 7,5 hours)

Bruxelles → CK ... 930 km (ca. 10 hours)

Amsterdam → CK ... 976 km (ca. 10 hours 15')



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Organiser:

Sportovní klub Badminton Český Krumlov, z.s.

Chvalšinská street 111, Český Krumlov, 381 01, Czech Republic

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Organising team:

Mr. Radek Votava – tournament director

Ms. Hana Milisová – accommodation and general inquiries

Mr. Jaromír Janáček – communication, finance

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Tournament website:

www.badmintonckrumlov.cz/czech-u17-int./



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Referee:

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Umpires & Scoring:

Club members and local umpires in cooperation with the Czech Badminton Federation.

Key dates:

Entry deadline	Entries published	Seeding & Draw	Team Managers' Meeting
24 th February 2026	27 th March 2026	17 th March 2026	25 th March 2026
23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)	to be done by BEC	to be done by BEC	at 20:00 in the venue

Venue:

Sports Hall (Sportovní hala)

Chvalšinská street 111, Český Krumlov

381 01 Czech Republic ([click here to open the map](#))

www.badmintonckrumlov.cz

Eligibility:

Players born in 2010 or younger.

Number of entries:

Men's & Women's Singles

64 players

Men's & Women's Doubles

32 pairs

Mixed Doubles

48 pairs

Draw format:

Knock-out system for all 5 events.

Shuttles & Courts:

Shuttlecocks Kawasaki Team 1, 5 Pro Court badminton mats.

Practice courts:

Practice on competition courts will be available on Wednesday, 25th March 2026 between 10:00-22:00 for a fee of 10 EUR per court/hour. Payment will be collected on-site in cash. Please book via infoCZCHU17@seznam.cz. The schedule will be published at the "Practice" section of the tournament website (<http://www.badmintonckrumlov.cz/czech-u17-int./practicetreninky>).

Entries:

According to the BWF GCR Clause 7.9, "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

All entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System: click on the following link to enter your players: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/3EDA5F70-81F4-459E-B406-EDC302BDCA8C>

Entry fees:

Singles – 40 EUR per player. Level doubles – 30 EUR per player. Mixed doubles – 30 EUR per player.

Entry fees will be invoiced to the national badminton associations that entered the players/pairs into the tournament. The invoice will be issued after the publication of the final entry list with a payment due date of 25th March 2026.

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The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Withdrawals

Until the withdrawal deadline (16th March) all withdrawals shall be made through the BWF online entry system. After the draw has been made, please ensure that the organizer and referee will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, including the reason.

Schedule:

Thursday, 26th March 2026 - R64 MS (32), WS (32), XD (16) / R32 MD (16), WD (16) (9:00 – 22:00)

Friday, 27th March 2026 – R32 MS, WS, XD / R16 all events / QF all events (9:00-21:30)

Saturday, 28th March 2026 – semi-finals from 9:00, finals not before 12:00

Visa:

If you need a visa for your stay in the Czech Republic, please contact the organisers no later than 4th March 2026. The organisers will do everything possible to help the participants to obtain their visas.

Prizes

Prizes for the winner, the runner up and semi-finalists will be a cups and prize money for the winner, the runner up and semi-finalists. Total prize money is 1240€, divided as follows:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	100€	100€	120€	120€	120€
Runner up	50€	50€	80€	80€	80€
Semi-finalists	25€	25€	40€	40€	40€

(prize money in doubles is per pair)

Prize money will be pay out at the prize giving ceremony cash and free of charge in an envelope.



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Accommodation:

Option 1: **Sports Hall Guesthouse**, Chvalšinská 111, 381 01 Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

27 EUR / 1 night per person. *Discount in multi-beds rooms with maximum use of the quantity beds.*

Breakfast is available in Sports hall cafeteria at charge (approx. price 10 EUR)

Parking is available free of charge.

Total number of rooms 15 – two opposite buildings

Option 2: **Tenis Centrum**, Chvalšinská 247, 381 01 Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

85 EUR / double room including breakfast;

110 EUR / triple room including breakfast;

135 EUR / quadruple room including breakfast;

Parking is available free of charge.

Total number of rooms 7

Option 3: **Penzion Krumlov**, Stinná 620, 381 01 Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

75 EUR / double room including breakfast;

100 EUR / triple room including breakfast;

130 EUR / quadruple room including breakfast;

Parking is available free of charge.

Total number of rooms 13

Option 1 is located directly at the sports hall and building opposite. All rooms are equipped with single beds (room capacity 3-8 beds) and a private bathroom, fridge.

Option 2 is within a walking distance from the venue. As a standard, the rooms at this option are equipped with one king size bed with the possibility of adding an extra single bed.

Option 3 is 1.5 km from the hall (5 min by car or 15-20 minutes walking; no transport provided between option 3 and the venue). As a standard, the rooms at this option are equipped with one king size bed.

Single rooms are not available in any of the offered accommodations. A single room can be requested, but it is subject to availability.

*Please book rooms via accommodationCZECHU17@seznam.cz. The **booking deadline** is 11th March 2026. The above-mentioned facilities have been reserved specially for the tournament. As the tourist season in the town starts already in the beginning of April, it may be difficult to find rooms elsewhere. We will unfortunately not be able to guarantee rooms after the booking deadline.*

Each accommodation facility has different capacities, meaning the rooms will be assigned to teams on a first come – first serve basis.

Accommodation is to be paid at the venue, in cash or bank transfer. In case of bank transfer send invoice details until Monday 23th March to infoCZECHU17@seznam.cz!

Official point of arrival and Transport:

The venue is easily reachable by car from many European countries and that is why we expect most teams to use this means of transport. The address of the venue (official arrival point) is: [Sports Hall Český Krumlov, Chvalšinská 111, 381 01 Český Krumlov, Czech Republic](#)

However, we will assist all teams not arriving by car with finding their way to Český Krumlov. Through established companies www.regiojet.cz, www.flixbus.cz or www.ckshuttle.cz it is easily possible to travel to Český Krumlov from Linz (LNZ), Prague (PRG) or Vienna (VIE) airports. The highest price for one-way trip by shuttle (e.g. from Prague airport directly to the venue in approximately 2.5 to 3 hours) is ca. 1000 CZK (ca. 40 EUR). Nevertheless, the prices may differ for groups and the costs can be significantly lowered. Trip from Vienna takes approximately the same time as from Prague, the distance from Linz is 50% shorter.

It is also possible to travel from Prague airport by Regiojet or Flixbus buses (ca. 4 hours) for 20 EUR per person or less.

This service is not provided directly by us. However, we will be glad to help you with booking your transport or just finding the right travelling solution. Please contact us at infoCZECHU17@seznam.cz.

11th March 2026 would be the deadline for booking your transport. Stating your flight number, date and time of arrival will also be a helpful information to us.

Other specific Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations:

2.3 - In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

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Covid-19:

The event will be conducted in accordance with the Czech government's Covid-19 related measures valid at the period of duration of the event.

The organiser is not responsible for any damage/costs incurred by participants in case of the event being cancelled/postponed at any time before or during its duration by the power of the measures applied by the government of the Czech Republic in relation to Covid-19 pandemic (e.g. free movement of people or gathering of people indoors being banned/restricted or any other measure/measures that would prevent/stop the event from taking place).

Doping Control:

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity:

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>



Český Krumlov (www.ckrumlov.cz) is a unique nature-historic complex. In 1992, the historic midtown, together with the castle and the castle garden, was included onto the list of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Monuments. In the midtown area, there are 277 immovable cultural monuments and two national cultural monuments: The State Castle Český Krumlov and the St. Vitus Church.

Crooked streets, romantic nooks, and the original complex of town houses with the impressive prominent landmark of the Castle above river Vltava's meander, excellent exhibitions of world renowned artists, concerts, music festivals, theatre performances, pubs, cafés and middle age taverns, a colourful mixture of tourists from all over the world, all this is Český Krumlov – small and yet a cosmopolitan town with a unique atmosphere, surrounded by intact, beautiful countryside.



Český Krumlov is ...



- a town of cultural heritage - the second largest castle complex in the Czech Republic, part of the UNESCO List of Monuments, and the oldest baroque theatre in the world
- a town of arts and culture – Egon Schiele Art Centre, International Art Gallery, 7 museums and 4 galleries, numerous little shops with artistic items, 5 music festivals, theatre festival, Revolving Theatre
- a town of many experiences – historical festival, beer tasting in the local brewery, riding boats down the Vltava River, night sightseeing
- a town of congress and incentive tourism – conference halls, 5* and 4* hotels, exclusive historic premises, castle garden, sports and historical games, culinary experiences
- a town with beautiful countryside – hilly landscape convenient for hiking, cycling, riding horses, playing, rafting on and travelling along Vltava, near the Lipno river dam, landscape park Blanský les, National park Šumava.



Jihočeský kraj

The South Bohemian Region, for centuries managed by people in accordance with the demands of nature, will surprise every visitor with its beauty. Whoever arrives to see historic heritage will understand how enlightened and rich the noble families must have been and how brilliant the artists and artisans were. They left for future generations countless cultural and historic heritage sites as proof of the rich and multifaceted history: ancient cities full of life and culture, majestic Gothic churches, dreamy Renaissance chateaux, monasteries, vernacular architecture sites, interesting technical structures, including sophisticated fishpond systems.



However, South Bohemia has a high landscape value as well due to the absence of large industrial facilities. Proof of this is the great number of protected areas. South Bohemia is a region of countless fishponds, pine forests and extensive peat bogs, enhanced by outlines of cities and rural churches that harmonize beautifully with the snow-white marshland farmsteads. This is the typical South Bohemian scenery around České Budějovice, Třeboň and Veselí nad Lužnicí. However, South Bohemia also includes the rugged mountain landscape of the majestic Šumava Mountains, Novohradské Mountains and Blanský les. Countless beautiful

places are also found in the area east of Jindřichův Hradec: thanks to the little-disturbed wild country, abundant free-standing granite blocks, tall hills and large ponds, it is rightfully dubbed the Bohemian Canada.



In the north, the region is flanked by the picturesque Písek district in the basins of the Vltava and Otava rivers, and the Tábor district, renowned primarily thanks to its Hussite epoch. The present-day borders between South Bohemia, Austria and Germany divide a landscape whose history was frequently bound to one noble family and identical power interests. The Region's location predestines its cultural wealth as well: the cultural influences of the rugged Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon north clashed here with the refined arts of Italian Renaissance masters. Nevertheless, the cities are not historic open-air museums; to the contrary – they are vibrant with everyday life in a unique atmosphere. Come by, stay longer, come again.



